states from the Central Sheep Breeding Farm, Hissar.

iv) Under Special Livestock Breeding programme rams and ewes are proposed to be distributed to beneficiaries in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh.

Export of Iron ore from Kudremukh

4566. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA:
SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of iron ore exported from Kudremukh, Karnataka, during 1990;

(b) the countries to which it was exported;

(c) whether there is any proposal to export iron ore from Kudremukh to some more countries during 1991-92; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b). During the Financial Year 1990-91, KIOCL exported 3.906 million tonnes of iron ore concentrates and 1.836 million tonnes of iron oxide pellets. Export destinations were Japan, Bahrain, Czechoslovakia, Iran, China, Hungary, Turkey, Australia, Indonesia, Egypt and Qatar, besides supplies to Essar Steel (India).

(c) and (d). During 1991-92, KIOCL has targeted to export 4 million tonnes of iron ore concentrates and 2.25 million tonnes of iron ore pellets. Amongst others KIOCL has entered into contracts for supply of 0.15 million tonnes of pellets to Taiwan and 0.06 million tonnes with Malaysia during the current year. KIOCL also continues its efforts to explore new markets for its products.

[*Translation*]

Milch Cattle Population

4567. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of milch cattle in the country, state-wise;

(b) whether their population is declining rapidly in the country;

(c) if so, the schemes launched by the Government to increase their population; and

(d) the progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) A statement showing the State-wise number of milch cattle is given in the Annex.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.